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FORMALITIES LETTER

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Date Mailed: 06/04/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$144.
 - \$144 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 984.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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Attorney Docket No.: XANI117198

Application No.: 09/812,073

Group Art Unit: 2838

Filed:

March 20, 2001

Title:

ENERGY CONVERSION APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF PATENT APPLICATION

REQUEST FOR RECORDATION OF ASSIGNMENT/

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 5, 2001

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A.	Transmitted	herewith ar	e the following

X 1. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. An Assignment of the invention to Xantrex International. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.31 is attached to the Assignment, along with a separate check for the recordation fee. Please record this Assignment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

X 3. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

X 4. The following additional documents: Formal Drawings; Petition Under 37 C.F.R § 1.47(a) and M.P.E.P. § 409.3; and Declaration of Darlene E. McDermott in Support of Petition.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	RECEIVED
Basic Fee						= JAN 27502002
Total Claims	28 - 20	=	8	X	18	= 144ONS
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	X	84	SEICE OF PETITIONS
Multiple Dependent Claim				+		OFFICE OF PETITIONS DEPUTY A/C PATENTS
Surcharge				+	130	130
Extension of Time				+	920	920
	TOTAL					\$1934

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B. Request for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2001, set to expire on August 4, 2001, be extended by 3 months, to expire on November 4, 2001. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$920.00.

C. <u>Fees Enclosed</u>

Enclosed is our Check No. <u>\13368</u> in the amount of \$1,934.00 to cover the requisite fees.

• D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the below date.

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